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TO AMEMBASSY BANGUI

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SUBJECT: FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY SHOULD CONVEY FOLLOWING REPLY FROM THE
PRESIDENT QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, THE ONE HUNDRED AND
NINETY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION
IS ENRICHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS, A
MESSAGE FOR WHICH I, AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE, THANK YOU. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON, UNQUOTE.
2. WHITE HOUSE RECEIVED FOLLOWING FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE
FROM MARSHAL JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA, PRESIDENT FOR LIFE OF
THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC; QUOTE, MONSIEUR LE
PRESIDENT ET CHER GRAND AMI, C'EST UN HONNEUR ET EN MEME
TEMPS UN IMMENSE PLAISIR POUR MOI QUE D'ADRESSER A VOTRE
EXCELLENCE AU NOM DE LA REPUBLIQUE CENTRAFRICAINE ET EN
MON NOM PROPRE MES PLUS VIVES ET CHALEUREUSES FELICITATIONS
A L'OCCASION DU 4 JUILLET 1974, 198EME ANNIVERSAIRE DE
LA DECLARATION DE L'INDEPENDANCE DES ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE
VOTRE GRAND ET BEAU PAYS. ;SOYEZ-PERSUADE MONSIEURLE
PRESIDENT ET CHER GRAND AMI, QU'EN CE JOUR SOLENNEL DE
REJOUISSANCE POPULAIRE LE PEUPLE CENTRAFRICAIN, SON
GOUVERNEMENT ET SON PARTI NATIONAL LE MESAN ET MOI-MEME
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SOMMES DE COEUR AVEC LA NATION AMERICAINE TOUT ENTIERE.

JE FORME POUR VOUS-MEME POUR VOTRE FAMILLE AINSI QUE
POUR LE VALEUREUX PEUPLE AMERICAINDES VOEUX SINCERES DE
SANTE, DE BONHEUR ET DEPROSPERITE. PUISSENT LES SOLIDES
LIENS D'AMITIE ET DE COOPERATION DEJA EXISTANT ENTRE NOS
DEUX PAYS CONNAITRE DE SUCCES PLUS ECLATANTS DANS
L'INTERET DE NOS DEUX PEUPLES AMIS ET DE LA SOLIDARITE
INTERNATIONALE. TRES HAUTE ET AMICALE CONSIDERATION.
UNQUOTE.
3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE EXCHANGE BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION IF GOVERNMENT OF CAR WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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